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SUBJECT: TFLE01: CYPRUS SITREP 10 AS OF 1800 LOCAL,
SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2006

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Classified By: DCM Jane Zimmerman, Reasons 1.4 B/D

[1](#)1. (C) Summary: Total headcount of U.S. citizens receive in Cyprus as of 1700L was 6869, and we anticipate another 2,825 to arrive in the next twelve hours. 1,226 U.S. citizens had departed by 1700(L) July 22.

POL/MIL

[1](#)2. (C) Post is working with TF 3 and through DAO channels to seek additional airlift for July 22/23 to ease crowding at the Fairground.

CONSULAR

[1](#)3. (C) The following are consular updates:

--Accounting of U.S. citizens who have arrived in Cyprus as of 1700(L) July 22:

11 via helicopter July 16

62 via helicopter and ship July 17

37 via French-chartered ship July 18

104 via helicopter July 18

138 via Hoegh Norwegian ship July 19

4 via Greek military ship July 19

160 via helicopter (Beirut Air Bridge - BAB) July 19

3 via HMS York July 19

3 via Crete II July 19

1054 via MV Orient Queen July 20

3 via HMS Gloucester July 20

27 via UN Serenade & IREA Petra July 20

187 via helicopter (BAB) July 20

100 via UN ship Serenade July 21

1054 via USS Nashville July 21

790 via Orient Queen July 21

241 via helicopter (BAB) July 21

1803 via USS Trenton July 22

27 Greek Ikaria July 22

21 MV Akioni July 22

1050 via USS Nashville July 22

TOTAL: 6,869

--825 U.S. citizens are scheduled to arrive July 22 at/about 1800L in Limassol on the Rahma. Another 1,000 are scheduled to arrive July 23 at 0300L in Limassol on the USS Whidbey Island, and 1000 are scheduled to arrive at 1000L in Limassol on the Orient Queen.

--A total of 2,608 U.S. citizens have departed Cyprus on U.S. charter flights as of 1700 July 22.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

14. (U) The Ambassador's interviews with Fox Family and CNN went extremely well today. Reporters congratulated him on the Embassy's work on the evacuation.
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